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1. CONGEN FILES SHOW FOLLOWING ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS AS NAHALS:

A. TEKOHA (3139 N., 3514 E.) ONLY VISIBLE NON-MILITARY ACTIVITY IS CULTIVATION OF WATERMELONS. MENTIONED BY LIKUD GOI AS POSSIBLE FUTURE SITE OF AN URBAN CENTER, BUT ABSENCE OF WATER MAKES THAT SOMEWHAT UNLIKELY.

B. KOCHAV HASHACHAR (3157 N., 3520 E.) IN JUNE 1976 A DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED TO CONVERT THIS PURELY MILITARY OUTPOST TO AN AGRICULTURAL NAHAL.

C. RO'I (3215 N., 3528 E.)

D. MEVO SHILO (3202 N., 3521 E.) ACCORDING TO MA'ARIV, RESIDENTS ARE MEMBERS OF IHUD HAKIBBUTZOT

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E. ALMOG (3147 N., 3528 E.) PRESS REPORTS IT WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME A KIBBUTZ OF IHUD HAKIBBUTZOT VE HAKIBBUTZIM.

F. RIMONIM. (3157 N,. 3518 E.) MA'ARIV REPORTS IT WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME AN INDUSTRIAL ZONE.

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G. REIHAN. (3509 E., 3229 N.) JERUSALEM POST
REPORTS IT WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME AN INDUSTRIAL-
AGRICULTURAL VILLAGE AFFILIATED WITH HAOVED HATZIONI.

2. STATUS AND LOCATION OF NEW ISRAELI SETTLEMENT TZUR
NATHAN BET IS UNCLEAR. WHEN ANNOUNCED BY GOI IN AUGUST
1977, IT WAS REPORTEDLY ASSIGNED TO HASHOMER HA'ARTZI
(MAPAM), BUT THAT GROUP PROTESTED THAT THEY WOULD NOT
SETTLE BEYOND THE GREEN LINE EXCEPT IN NAHALS.
SUBSEQUENTLEY, MA'ARIV REPORTED THAT A NEW NAHAL SAL'IT
WAS TO BE ESTABLISHED 2 KM. EAST OF TZUR NATHAN, EAST
OF THE GREEN LINE. THE NEW SETTLEMENT IS TO SERVE AS
THE NUCLEUS OF AN INDUSTRIAL COOPERATIVE SETTLEMENT
ASSOCIATED WITH HERUT/BETAR. WE PRESEUME TZUR NATHAN
BET AND SAL'IT ARE IDENTICAL AND WILL ORIGINATE AS A
NAHAL TO BE TRANSFORMED EVENTUALLY TO CIVILIAN CONTROL.

3. THERE ARE 10 WEST BANK SETTLEMENTS WHICH ORIGINATED
AS NAHALS, BUT NOW HAVE CIVILIAN STATUS: MEKHULA,
QALYA, ARGAMAN, GILGAL, MASSUA, MITZBEH SHALEM, YITAV,
GITIT, MEKHORA, AND PE'ERIM. ON THE AVERAGE, NAHALS
CONVERT TO CIVILIAN STATUS ABOUT TWO YEARS AFTER
THEIR FOUNDATION. HOWEVER, THE QUICKEST METAMORPHOSIS
TOOK JUST ONE MONTH: PE'ERIM FROM APRIL TO MAY 1977.

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